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NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1936.

NUMBER 7

Installation Plans Ready For Patrols In Niles And Decoto

Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville announced membership of committees which will push the drive for more funds for the Boy Scout movement in southern Alameda county.

DECOTO SCHOOL SCENE

The Decoto patrol will assume its new duties following the installation ceremonies at the Decoto school on the evening of the 24th. The ceremonies for the Niles boys will be the next night at the Veterans' Memorial hall. Decoto school authorities have announced the following boys as members of the Decoto patrol:

DECOTO OFFICERS

John Farrante, Captain; Bobby Silva, lieutenant; Keith Whipple, Robert Carey, Hideo Katsumoto, George Smith, sergeants; Joe Andrade, Albert Silva, George Andrade, David Berrios, Vernon Vargas, Santos Alvarez, Tony Lopez, Theodore Pepitone, officers; Norman Luna, Henry Dutra, Daniel Caravallho, Richard Devalle, Edward Calderia, Gonzalo Suma-
quero, reserves.

NILES OFFICERS

Niles patrolmen, captained by George Bonde Jr., are: Tommy Bunting, Edward Silva, Lewis Hovey, Julius Berchem, Joseph Fong, Roland Bendel, Donald Leal, Denny Mannix, Tony Maria, Arthur Kimber, Henry King, Barney Bragg, Lawrence Moise, Billy King, Joshua Fong, Alfred Ray, Alfred Rebellox and William Pine.

The boys, uniformed by special hats and slickers, will control traffic through the underpass at the mouth of Niles canyon while the children pass through it.

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Preparations for the Niles affair are under the direction of E. Dixon Bristow, principal of Niles school, George Barron, state traffic patrolman in charge of junior work in the county, and Romeo Brunelli of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In keeping with the importance of the event, Barron has announced a special group of speakers who will attend the Niles installation.

Arthur W. Moore, president of the Oakland Junior Traffic reserve, Morris E. Hurley, president of the Eastbay Safety Council, and Capt. Lewis Elke of Hayward are scheduled to speak.

DEMOCRATS SET MARCH 2 MEET

Next meeting of the Washington Township Democratic club will be held on Monday, March 2. Members decided at an informal gathering in the Parish hall at Centerville Monday night. Heavy rain kept many members away from the meeting and those present set the new date for transaction of business. The group decided that beginning with the March 2 meeting, sessions will be held on the first Monday of every month.

President Manuel Lewis tendered his resignation at the opening of the session and turned the gavel over to T. J. Power of Irvington who presided as honorary president.

Treasurer John Dutra reported the club solvent and members agreed that collection or dues was unnecessary.

Members from Centerville and Irvington reported registration in those communities is running better than three to one democratic but they also reported many voters had not yet registered.

DECOTO CHAMBER ELECTS

DECOTO—The Decoto senior chamber of commerce elected Peter Decoto as its head last week. Other new officers are William Hurst, vice president, Roland Bendel, secretary and J. L. Olson, treasurer.

TOWNSHIP GETS SHARE OF FLOOD

Rain pelted down on Washington township roofs and streets Monday night to the tune of 90 hundredths of an inch in Centerville and 98 hundredths of an inch in Irvington. Elsewhere in the district, the downpour alternated between these figures.

Precipitation was so severe at Niles that water collected to a depth of several inches in the underpass at the north end of town and a truck became stalled there.

Although the rain for the single day was unusually heavy, precipitation records in the district still show a shortage of several inches for the season thus far.

Wednesday morning was ushered in with an electrical storm, with thunder reverberating over the township for about an hour. At Niles the rain came down in sheets, with a tattoo of hail on the hillsides. At Centerville, Paul Dougherty, of the high school, reported precipitation of 1.62 inches in the two days.

OFFICER NABS RUTH MCCORD

Township residents were interested this week in news of the capture of Mrs. Ruth McCord, former welfare work organizer in Centerville. Sheriff John Miller of Contra Costa county, acting on a secret tip, found Mrs. McCord registered under an alias at a Salt Lake City hotel. Once caught, Mrs. McCord agreed to return to California without extradition.

She has said nothing of her flight 11 months ago after she was accused of embezzlement of \$68 and grand theft of \$200.

Before going to Contra Costa, Mrs. McCord was well acquainted with a number of township citizens when she organized the Centerville office for the Alameda county board.

MASONS' PLEA TO BE BEFORE BOARD MONDAY

DECOTO—Representatives of the Masonic Homes of California will appear at the Decoto fire house February 17 to present their plea to have the home at Decoto taken into the Decoto sanitation district. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

Dumping Garbage To Bring Arrests, Fines

NILES—People who use the garbage dump at the foot of G street in Niles for disposal of offal may find themselves facing charges in court in the near future.

Dr. E. C. Grau, president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, brought up the subject at the Monday meeting, revealing that the nuisance had attracted attention of Dr. I. O. Church, county health officer, who visited Niles and inspected the dump.

The place is an eyesore and has been the subject for complaint from time to time for years, Dr. Grau remarked. Recently residents of the neighborhood have made complaint of the stench that arises from the dump. When the place was used only as a repository for tin cans and rubbish it was not so offensive, but lately kitchen garbage, carcasses of animals and other odorous matter have been deposited there.

Married 54 Years Ago



Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Calderia to observe 54th wedding anniversary next Tuesday. Oakland Tribune photo

DECOTO—Marking more than half a century of married life spent together, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Calderia will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary next Tuesday, February 18. Mrs. Calderia will be 78 tomorrow and her husband will be 83 next June. They were one of the first couples to settle in Decoto, more than fifty years ago.

The Calderias have seven living children, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The children are Mrs. F. P. Silva, Mrs. J. Avilla, Mrs. A. Williams, Manuel, Joseph, Frank and Antone Calderia.

The grand-children are Richard and Eloise Silva, Cyrus Calderia, Joseph, Helen and Lawrence Avilla, Anthony, Irving and Margaret Silva and Katherine Pereira. The great grand-children are Maryann Silva and Jackie Pereira.

A surprise party will be given the Calderias Tuesday with more than 30 guests present, some of whom danced at their wedding 54 years ago.

Mrs. Calderia's hobby is knitting, and Mrs. Calderia spends his time out of doors in his garden. Mrs. Calderia has quilted more than 100 coverlets.

MRS. J. E. THANE HEARS REPORTS ON HISTORY WORK

Mrs. Walter Robie, Mrs. August May, Mrs. Thomas Power and son, Paul Power, attended a meeting of the Country club research committee at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane on Friday, March 6. Twenty-five members of the club have been asked to cooperate in the work of assembling and bringing up to date the history of Washington township. Certain members of the committee will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. E. Thane, on each Friday to report progress in the work. At this time 26 reports have been turned in. Mrs. F. O. Bunting, Miss Mary I. Brown and Mrs. J. C. Shinn are also members of the committee.

WOMEN ATTEND MEET IN TRACY

Mrs. Frank Dusterberry and Mrs. Roland Bendel today attended the district meeting of the California Federation of women's clubs in the capacity of county officers. The session was held at the Presbyterian church in Tracy. With Mrs. Dusterberry and Mrs. Bendel went Mrs. Harry Cushing and Mrs. E. H. Hirsch of Irvington.

The program consisted of panel discussion on current problems and a business session with special reports from committee chairmen.

Coming Events

Feb. 13—Valentine Dancing Party at Grammar School; 7 to 9 p. m.

Feb. 15—Whist party by Washington Township Townsend Club; Niles Odd Fellows Hall, 8:00 p. m.

Feb. 17—Welfare Club Meets at Oakes Home.

Feb. 18—American Legion Auxiliary Valentine Party. Legion Building.

Feb. 20—Comedy, "Her Step-Husband." Legion Memorial Hall.

Feb. 20—Sacred Heart Junior Y. E. S. Club, Garden of Allah. L. I. and De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Y. L. I. 8:30 p. m. L. O. O. F. Hall.

Feb. 21—Mardi Gras Ball, Vet. Bldg., Niles. Restaurant.

Feb. 22—Jr. Chamber of Commerce Dance. Garden of Allah.

Feb. 24—Junior Patrol Installation, Decoto.

Feb. 25—Junior Patrol Installation, Niles.

Mar. 14—St. Patrick's Dance, S. Mar. 21—St. Patrick's Dance by American Legion; Legion Memorial Hall.

POSTER CONTEST PRIZES AWARDED FOR MARDI GRAS

Mrs. J. C. Shinn, who has been conducting the Mardi Gras poster contest in the schools of Washington township announced the following awards made by the judges on Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL: First place, tie, with first and second prizes divided between Anna Shinn of Niles and Hirojo Equashira of Newark; third place, Yvonne Vieux, of Niles; honorable mention; Helen Amaral, Irvington; Grace Ura, Irvington; Bill Booras, Niles.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL: First, Irene Wittenmyer, Niles; second, Betty Denton, Niles; third, Ver-milda De Luce, Centerville; honorable mention, Kasuel Tate, Centerville.

"The general excellence of the work made the selection a difficult task," said Mrs. Shinn. The posters will be on display in the various towns and at the Veterans' Memorial building the night of the Mardi Gras, and then will be returned to the students who made them.

COMEDY WILL BE GIVEN THURSDAY

NILES—De Guadalupe Institute No. 74 (Young Ladies Institute), will present the three-act comedy "Her Step-Husband" at 8:30 Thursday evening of next week, February 20, at American Legion Memorial Hall, Niles.

The play is under direction of Mary McKenna, and will be enacted by the American Company players.

Other features will be interspersed. Albert Silva will play accordion selections and Harriet De Leon will offer vocal numbers.

BOOTH CANNERY AT CENTERVILLE TO OPEN

CENTERVILLE—According to F. A. Bishop, superintendent, the local F. E. Booth cannery will open early in July. A complete overhauling of the plant is now in progress in preparation for the season's operations which will begin on apricots with peaches and pears following. A large run necessitating a full force of employees is expected.

500 TICKETS OUT FOR BALL

Five hundred tickets are out for the Mardi Gras ball. The committee hopes to report the sale for a capacity house by the end of this week. Tickets may be obtained from many member of the Club or at the Mardi Gras station designated by the Poster. It is the desire of the committee that no one stay away from the ball because of disinclination to mask. This matter can be taken care of at the door at the small expense of 10 of 25 cents for some piece of apparel suggestive of Mardi Gras.

Citizens Urged To Give Mendicants Bum's Rush

NILES—Itinerant mendicants infesting Niles streets are to be given the "bum's rush" if the recommendation of members of the Chamber of Commerce are carried out by citizens. At the Chamber meeting Monday H. L. Scott introduced the subject by saying Niles merchants are losing business because the panhandling

FUTURE OF DISTRICT SCOUTING HANGS ON DRIVE FOR BIG FUND

Members of the township's two newest junior patrols in Decoto and Niles will be installed for active duty on the evenings of February 24 and 26. Already this week highway crews have been busy painting the necessary lines to mark the lanes across First street where the boys will safeguard the crossing of school children on their way to and from school.

ISSUE CRITICAL

FLAMES FATAL TO MRS. DUARTE

Mrs. Marianna Duarte, 68, mother of Frank Duarte, Niles contractor, was burned Tuesday in her home on the Niles-Hayward highway died yesterday at Hayward hospital.

Relatives and neighbors of Mrs. Duarte heard her screams and saw her run out on her back porch about 3:30 p. m., her clothing in flames. They rushed to her aid, extinguishing the blaze and called Dr. Edgar C. Dawson who summoned Botelho's ambulance and took her to the hospital. Most of Mrs. Duarte's clothing was burned away and she suffered burns on more than two-thirds of her body.

Cause of the burns puzzled members of her family who said that there was no fire in the house when they investigated after the accident.

Although Mrs. Duarte had been using an oil stove, it was not lighted or turned on.

A few burned matches were the only clue to the tragedy.

Mrs. Duarte has been in ill health for some time. She recently returned to her home from a stay at a San Jose hospital.

Mrs. Duarte had lived in the Niles district for 44 years. She was a native of the Azores islands and the widow of Manuel Duarte, who died in 1925.

She is survived by her sons, Frank, William and Manuel, a sister, Mrs. Mary Rose of Hanford and a brother, Manuel Andrade.

Funeral services will be from the garden chapel of Pratt's mortuary on Friday, February 14, at 8:30 a. m. From the chapel, mourners will go to Corpus Christi church for high mass and interment will be at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Due to the unusual circumstances surrounding Mrs. Duarte's death, coroner's assistants were investigating details today. Authorities indicated they believe the tragedy to have been purely accidental.

FOUR BIRTHDAYS ARE OBSERVED AS ONE

CENTERVILLE—Eighteen guests were present at an elaborate birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swift on Sunday. Four birthdays were celebrated, that of the hostess, Mrs. H. A. Swift, Mr. David Cow, Mrs. Kathryn Silva and Norman Silva of Brentwood. The highlight of the dinner was the arrival on the table of a huge birthday cake bearing the inscription, "Happy Birthday to the Gang."

Judge Norris, district chairman, maintains the issue is critical, inasmuch as the existence of future scout activities in the territory depends on the success of the present campaign to raise \$5500.

Committeemen who began the campaign in Centerville Monday include Dr. G. S. Holeman, chairman; Loren Marriott, John Lowman, A. E. Alameda, Jack De Luce, M. W. Lewis, Arwin Ormsby, George Coit, Fred Rogers, Tom Silva, and George Mathiesen. The town has been divided into districts with two committeemen assigned to each district.

NO COLLECTION LAST YEAR.

Due to the fact that the proceeds of the play produced by the men of the Township and sponsored by the Lions club, were turned in as Washington Township's quota for Scout expense exclusive of salary for a field executive has proved so unsatisfactory that committeemen of southern Alameda county have determined to provide a paid executive to devote his time to scouting in this district.

BRAUN HEADS GROUP

At Niles, the drive for funds for the Boy Scout organization started Monday with solicitation first of members of the Chamber of Commerce by a committee headed by Harvey Braun and including George Bonde and Dr. E. C. Grau, president of the body.

As a group the Chamber headed the list with a subscription of its own, but members are asked to subscribe individually. The drive will continue through the week and will be wound up next Saturday.

Braun explained that the quota for the entire district from Hayward south is \$5500, no quotas having been assigned to the respective towns. Part of the funds will be devoted to maintaining a field man to direct the work in the district, with headquarters in Niles.

WORK TIMELY.

Braun remarked that the work was especially timely, since a number of boys have recently reached the age of 12, thus becoming eligible for Scout membership.

Progress of the drive will be reported tonight by chairman of the township committees, T. J. Nordvik of Alvarado and Joe Corey of Irvington will be among the chairmen present.

WATER SUPPLY HAS HIGH TEST

NILES—It is hard to find purer water than that consumed by residents of Niles.

E. F. Glassbrook of the water office has just received the results of a laboratory analysis of the water in the wells which supply Niles and Decoto residents with their 6,000,000 gallons monthly.

The laboratories found no trace of the "B. Coll." bacteria which indication pollution, in the local supply.

Glassbrook says such finding are the rule, rather than the exception, in the periodic examinations of the water.

LARGE PEDRO PARTY

Forty-one tables of Pedro players participated in the Bass club party at the Parish hall in Centerville Tuesday night.

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

Elenore Roderick, Antonette Rose, Martin Rose, Clarence Flores, Mrs. Mary Davilla, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva were among those who attended the Decoto ball game at Decoto Sunday. Manuel Esteves visited here over the week-end with his parents. Manuel is a former Washington Union High school pupil. He is now living in Tracy with his uncle where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perez, Stanley Roderick, Joe Allegri, Hubert Jacinto, James Perry, Arthur Silveria, Richard Mateo, Isabel Azevedo, Mary Azevedo, Jeanette Silvey, and Thelma Black enjoyed the snow sports at Longbarn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose visited Sunday with Mrs. Angie Vargas at an Oakland hospital where she is confined with a nervous breakdown. Mrs. Vargas has been employed at the Leslie Salt plant.

Mrs. Zelma Correia, Mrs. Manuel fields and Anthony Fields spent Monday in Oakland shopping.

Mrs. Anne Amaral spent the week-end in Fruitvale with her sister, Mrs. Clara Mendonca. Mr. Mendonca is confined to an Oakland hospital.

Tony Correia, Stanley Roderick, Manuel Rose, and Joe Correia attended the bicycle races at the Oakland auditorium on Thursday evening.

The regular monthly card party for St. Annes Catholic church will be held at the S. D. E. S. hall on February 28. Mrs. Helen Amaral is in charge of arrangements.

Miss Venessa Silva of Stockton is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Joe IV. Silva, of Union City road.

Miss Nancy McKeown returned home from San Diego where she has been visiting friends. Her sister, Miss Flora recently returned from a trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Gregory Perry attended a meeting of the S. P. R. S. I. lodge at Mission San Jose Sunday.

Mrs. Fernando Paredes and sons, Tony, Mencho, and Placido, spent the week-end in Winters with Mrs. Paredes' mother who has been ill.

Mrs. James Hunter is confined to a San Jose hospital where she was taken after a fall at home which injured her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cacarius are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Monday of last week at the Niles Maternity Home.

John and Lewis Silva, Beatrice Matsky, Helen Adams, and Thelma Silva were among those who attended the W. W. H. S. sport dance at the school gymnasium on Friday evening.

Miss Elsie Dutra of Niles spent the week-end here with Miss Beatrice Machado.

Miss Beattie Smith is spending the week in Alameda with her mother, Mrs. A. Smith.

Congregational Church News

The pastor will speak on a timely subject at the eleven o'clock service, taking his text from the story of the "Twelve Before the Crucifixion."

The Juniors enjoyed another grand party at the church last Saturday night. Sunday school and Junior church will be held at the usual times of ten to ten-fifty-five and five-thirty to six-thirty respectively.

A mid-week Bible study has been organized to meet every Thursday night at the Parsonage, from seven-thirty to nine. Every interested adult is cordially invited to come and enjoy the studies with us.

Four delegates from the local church attended the annual dinner and meeting of the Bay Association of Congregational churches in Oakland Tuesday afternoon and evening. They report that the message given by Bishop James C. Baker of the Methodist church was one of inspiration and challenge.

River in Bondage
The Yangtze Kiang river, in China, contains 7,000 miles of dikes.

P. T. A. DOES HONOR TO DADS

NILES—"Dads" were honored Tuesday night when the Niles Parent Teachers association held its regular founders' day program at the school building. About 75 persons attended.

Candle lighting ceremony was performed by Mrs. Cora T. Dixon, president of the Phoebe Hearst council and a play was presented by a group of children under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Crane. Sidney Snow of Oakland, well-known traveler and big game hunter, addressed the group on the subject of Ethiopia. Mr. Snow was dinner guest at the home of Mrs. J. A. Zwissla, president of the Niles P. T. A.

Lorraine Peterson sang two songs and Albert Silva played accordion numbers. Principal E. Dixon Bristow spoke briefly and effectively on American citizenship.

Students who took part in the play under the direction of Miss Celeste Bunker are Irene Wittenmeyer, Betty Denton, Dolores Sanchez, Mildred Oliveira, Caroline Silva, Tom Bunting, Lewis Havey, William Silva, Julius Berchem and Edward Silva.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAFFIC BETTER

NILES—Southern Pacific business, both freight and passenger, is showing strong improvement, said C. F. Corrigan, traveling passenger agent, addressing the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday. Corrigan attended the meeting as a guest of Harvey Braun, local S. P. agent.

Passenger business is going good, said Corrigan, the company is adding a new flier to Los Angeles, a new through train to Portland, and putting on an additional train down the San Joaquin valley to Fresno.

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JELLY, Kopper Kettle Assorted, 7 oz. Jar 9c

RITZ CRACKERS Package 22c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

In Season

Fresh Fish Thursday and Friday

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Bargains for Friday - Saturday, February 14 - 15

FRESH PICNIC lb. 20c
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NILES DEFEATS OAKLAND TEAM

The Niles Chamber of Commerce baseball team showed plenty of class in the game against the Oakland Serpa Club's Chuck-a-Lucks, beating the invaders by a score of 10 to 4.

Following are the batting records of both teams:

NILES	AB	H	R
Anselmo, ss	4	0	2
Brown, 2nd	3	1	0
T. Duarte, cf	4	2	1
C. Pine, 3rd	5	3	4
Rebello, c	5	0	5
Mederios, 1st	3	0	0
L. Pine, lf	5	0	0
Dutra, rf, p	3	2	1
Totals	35	10	14

CHUCK-A-LUCKS

AB	R	H
Andrews, lf	4	2
Monris, c	4	0
Serpa, 1st	3	0
Karacia, ss	4	0
Techira, rf, p	4	0
George, 3rd	3	0
Gonsalves, 2nd	3	1
DeBelling, cf	3	1
Pence, p, rf	4	0
Totals	32	4

Joe Rebello hit five for 5 and Manager C. Pine 4 for 5, to lead

Niles batters.

Ray Duarte, Niles, pitched seven innings, allowing 3 hits, 4 runs; 1 base on balls, hit one batter and struck out 6. Duke Dutra, Niles, pitched 2 innings, allowing no hits, no runs, 1 walk, 2 strikeouts.

Niles collected 14 hits, 10 runs, 5 walks off the pitching of Pence, George and Techira. The struck out 4, hit two batters.

NILES CHAMBER TO ELECT OFFICERS

NILES—At the Monday meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce President E. C. Grau appointed a nominating committee consisting of R. V. Jones, Robert Blacow and H. L. Scott. The committee will report at the meeting next Monday, suggesting nominations for officers to be elected for the ensuing year. The report will not estop nominations being made from the floor.

In the absence of A. J. Petsche, secretary, who is ill of the flu, H. L. Scott served as secretary pro tem.

INFLUENZA CLOSES SCHOOL

MISSION SAN JOSE—The Mission San Jose Grammar School, which closed last Friday because of the prevalence of influenza in the community, will remain closed for a few days until abatement of the epidemic is evidenced.

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SUNOL DEPARTMENT

SUNOL BOARD TO HEAR PETITIONERS

SUNOL—Sufficient signatures on a petition to obtain school bus service from the Washington Union high school for Sunol children have been obtained to assure success, says A. L. Tilley, Sunol man who has been working for the program.

Tilley is seeking further action on the matter by means of a special school board meeting. Regular Sunol board meeting is scheduled for February 25. Tilley has requested for tonight a special meeting. C. B. Overacker and H. L. Scott are to represent the Washington Union high school board at the meeting. They are attending only after invitation from the Sunol group.

Tilley declares there are sufficient signatures on his petition to assure acceptance regardless of opposition from the high school at Pleasanton or elsewhere.

He also claims that he alone has been gathering the signatures and that the move does not come from parents of children now attending the Washington Union school.

"This is not a move to merge Sunol with either of the two districts," he avers. "Sunol residents want to remain outside any high school district."

At present, the Washington school bus comes within two miles of Sunol on its regular run. Tilley believes the cost to Sunol parents would be less per pupil than the present cost of the transportation to the Amador Valley high school. The cost is paid by the San Francisco water department which assumed the obligations of the Spring Valley Water Company.

A. W. Ebright, superintendent of the San Francisco water department, declares the department stands neutral in the matter and will pay for any bus the patrons select. He declares, however, that the department is not in favor of merging districts.

P.T. A. OBSERVES FOUNDERS CEREMONY

The Sunol Parent-Teachers Association celebrated Founders Day on Tuesday, with a delicious luncheon at noon, served by Mrs. Crespi, Mrs. West, Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. Tilley, and Mrs. Buttner.

After the luncheon, a musical program was presented by the school children of the lower grades, under the direction of Mr. Harry Tripp.

Mrs. Dixon, council president, and other visitors from the council were present. Discussion followed a talk by Mrs. Coons. A regular meeting and election of officers followed.

Dr. M. Foley and family, of San Mateo, visited Miss Martha Trimmingham on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Hall and family, of Pleasanton, were visitors in Sunol on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoag, of Berkeley, visited Mrs. Hoag over the week-end.

Mrs. Ed. Perry is recovering from a tonsil operation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence, Miss Effie Trimmingham, and Mrs. C. Lawrence, of San Mateo, visited Miss Martha Trimmingham over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day spent Sunday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silva and family, spent Friday in Oakland.

Mrs. M. Andrews spent several days in San Francisco this week.

Miss Eleanor Brown, of Newark, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Shroeder.

TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Washington Township Townsend club will be held Monday, February 17, at 8 p. m., at the Washington Union High school. A speaker from the Oakland Townsend headquarters will attend.

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Miscellaneous

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Help Wanted

WANTED — Stenographer-Assistant Bookkeeper. Salary \$75.00. Please give full particulars, experience, etc. first letter. Box 17, Township Register.

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

Feb. 17—Regular Townsend Club meeting; 8 p. m., High School.
Feb. 12—St. James Guild Valentine Party.
Feb. 13—Knights of Columbus meeting, Parish Hall, Centerville, 8:00 p. m.
Feb. 18—Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association; 2:30 p. m.; School Library.
Feb. 20—Ladies' Altar Society; 2 p. m.
Feb. 21—Country Club Mardi Gras Ball, Niles.
Feb. 27—Knights of Columbus meeting, Parish Hall, Centerville, 8:00 p. m.
Mar. 12—Knights of Columbus meeting, Parish Hall, Centerville, 8:00 p. m.
Mar. 26—Knights of Columbus meeting, Parish Hall, Centerville, 8:00 p. m.
Apr. 18—Native Sons and Daughters Benefit for Homeless Children.

Centerville Personals

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry attended a luncheon given in Oakland by Miss Blanche Blacow in honor of her sister, Mrs. Robert Hoedel, who has just returned from a European trip. Mrs. Dusterberry also attended a luncheon recently at the New Century club in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunha are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born at the Niles Maternity Home on Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Rose and family were guests at a birthday party in San Leandro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waggoner and the Misses Helen and Matilda Eggers of Ranleigh Way, Piedmont, visited Miss Louise Emerson at the Emerson ranch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Larson left Centerville on Friday for their new home in Lincoln, near Sacramento. Mr. Larson, who has been employed in the Centerville Branch of the Bank of America for the past two years, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Cashier of the Lincoln branch of the bank.

Miss Emma and Miss Harriet Norris spent last week with relatives in San Jose.

Mrs. Belle Chadbourne and Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry will be hostesses to the Evening Card Club at Miss Dusterberry's home on Saturday evening, February 15.

E. Lauppe, superintendent of the Centerville Water Co. for several years, has gone to reside on his ranch near Sacramento. His family will remain in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White of Hayward were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Oakes on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowditch spent Thursday and Friday in Crockett at the home of their son, Harold Bowditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks, Floyd Jr., and Newark Lax visited the Oakland Airport on Sunday to witness the take off of the Philippine clipper ship the failure of which to go at the scheduled time afforded the visitors an opportunity for close inspection of the China Clipper which is also at the Airport at this time.

Mrs. Isabel Yager, Mrs. Kathryn Rossi, Mrs. Dade King of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sammis of San Francisco were visitors at the George Emerson home on Sunday.

Mrs. May Bettencourt, Miss Emily Bettencourt, Mrs. Mary Caldera, and Mrs. Mary George attended a banquet at Hotel Oakland given by the U. P. P. E. C.

Miss Nelda Fisher, Miss Annie Emerson, and Mrs. Ruth Cooper of Oakland were guests of Miss Louise Emerson at a picnic luncheon at the Emerson ranch on Thursday.

Miss Francis Anderson, nurse at Mt. Zion hospital in San Francisco, spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton L. Webb spent the week end in Turlock with their young son, Leonard Edgar, and Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. M. Bowman, both of whom are recovering from recent illnesses.

Herman Hittenberger, 19, University of California student, was treated by Dr. E. A. Ormsby of Centerville last week after he had suffered lacerations when his auto plunged through a fence on the marsh road near Newark.

P. T. A. AFFAIR NETS \$75 TOTAL

The card party given by the Centerville Grammar School Parent Teachers Association at Parish Hall on Friday evening was a success in spite of the small crowd due to illness in the community. There were 35 tables which, together with the proceeds of the sale of a ham and basket of groceries, netted approximately \$70 for the treasury of the organization. Mrs. Petra Gronley, Mrs. Forrest Bishop, Mrs. Loren Marriott, and Mrs. Charles Wauhab were in charge of the affair.

CENTERVILLE PLAYERS SEE CHAMPION TENNIS

Floyd Parks, Paul Dougherty, and Newark Lax, local tennis enthusiasts, attended the demonstration of world's champion tennis players at the Oakland Auditorium Sunday night, in which two singles and one doubles match were played by Ellsworth Vines, world's professional tennis champion, Les Stoeppen, Harold Lott, and Berkeley Bell. An electric eye camera was employed in recording the plays, including the drives of Vines in which the ball traveled at a rate of 131.6 miles per hour after it left the racket.

PARENT TEACHERS TO MARK FOUNDERS DAY AT TUESDAY MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association at the Grammar School on Tuesday, February 18, the thirty-ninth anniversary of the national congress of parents and teachers will be observed by a founders day program arranged by Mrs. George Colt. Mrs. George Matiesen will be chairman of the refreshment committee. Past presidents of the organization will be guests of honor.

Lincoln's Day numbers will be presented by the third and fourth grades under the direction of Miss Generose Maloney.

The program will consist of the following numbers: Greetings, George Bettencourt; song, "Lincoln"; "What Lincoln Did," Charles Marriott; "For My Country," Albert Warner; "A Big Little Book," Barbara Bettencourt; Lincoln Day exercises, Vivian Rose, S. Alameda, Betty Leal, and Eleanor Rose; Flag exercise, Adrienne Silva, Angie Silva, Helen Rocha, Sacheye Dowke, Yoshiko Ikeda, Shirley Marriott; play, "Lincoln, the Gentleman," song, "Our Hero's Birthday," dance, "Old Folks at Home," Dolores Marie Crumrine; "America."

Parents and friends are invited.

Miss Anna Aboud of Sunnyvale was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkish.

Mrs. R. Emerson of Centerville is recovering from the effects of a recent fall in her home.

Miss Margaret Fisher, faculty member of Washington Union High school, is absent due to an attack of flu. Miss Wanda Koenig is substituting.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS TO GIVE VALENTINE PARTY

The date of the Valentine party which was to be given on the evening of Friday, Feb. 21, by Betsy Ross Parlor, Native Daughters, has been advanced to Friday, Feb. 14, in order that the members may attend the Mardi Gras Ball given by the Country Club on the date previously set. The party will take place at the home of Mrs. A. S. Enos who is hostess for the occasion, and will be a colorful affair marked by Valentine novelties and program. Miss Romilda Rose, pianist, will provide the music for the evening.

Mrs. Kathryn Plumb of Hayward, deputy grand president of the Native Daughters, will be the guest of honor.

Betsy Ross Parlor is already busy making plans for the ball to be given by them in connection with the local parlor of Native Sons on April 18 in the Washington Union High school gymnasium.

ALTAR MEET FEB. 20

The Ladies Altar Society of Holy Ghost Church will meet in the Parish Hall on Thursday, February 20 at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

COLONIAL GOWNS WORN

Colonial atmosphere provided by the attendance of officers in Martha Washington gowns marked the meeting of the Ladies of the Eastern Star on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Katzer, grand matron, presided.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS

The St. James Men's club met last Thursday evening with Dr. E. A. Ormsby and Arwin Ormsby as hosts. Thirteen members were present. The regular business meeting was followed by a pedro game. Late refreshments completed the evening. Plans for a dinner to be given in the near future for members and their wives were discussed.

OAKES DINNER AND BRIDGE

Thirty guests enjoyed the hospitality of Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Oakes on Saturday evening at a dinner served at the Black and White Restaurant and followed by bridge at the home of the host and hostess. High scores were made by Mrs. R. T. Anderson and Howard White and low scores by Mrs. H. P. Chadbourne and R. T. Anderson. Out prizes were won by Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry and George Emerson.

CAMP FIRE HAS PARTY

The Bluebird group of Camp Fire Girls were hostesses on Monday at a Valentine's party at the home of their Guardian, Mrs. C. E. Anderson. The members of the older group of Centerville Camp Fire Girls were guests. The afternoon was occupied with games and refreshments in Valentine motive.

Federal Income Tax Returns To Be Filed Soon

NILES—Time to file federal income tax returns is drawing near! John V. Lewis, internal revenue collector, advises The Township Register that for the convenience of those who are required by law to file federal income tax returns, Deputy Collector Leo Garfinkle, of the internal revenue service, will be at Judge Silva's court, Niles, on Tuesday, February 25, and at the Bank of America in Centerville on Wednesday, February 27. No charge will be made for this service.

"The matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention to avoid penalties and interest," says Collector Lewis.

All 1935 returns must be filed in duplicate, with both original form and green duplicate signed. In case of a joint return both husband and wife must sign both copies.

VALENTINE LUNCHEON

Mrs. William Attwood, Mrs. F. O. Bunting, and T. N. Alexander were hostesses at the Valentine luncheon given by the St. James Guild at Memorial Hall on Wednesday, February 12. Reservations were made for sixty guests. Luncheon was served at 12:30 p. m. and the afternoon spent at bridge.

Swainson's Beauty Parlor—Phone 117, Centerville.

PLANS FOR FAIR NOT YET CERTAIN

CENTERVILLE — Members of the Lions club Tuesday night did not definitely decide to drop the plans for a three-day fair in connection with the Fourth of July celebration, but they left the matter decidedly in the air.

President Allen G. Norris will appoint a general executive committee for the township celebration within the next week and it will be up to that group to make final recommendations.

That there will be some kind of a celebration seems assured.

The club, which had a good attendance at its meeting in spite of the rain, voted \$25 as its contribution to the Boy Scout drive.

WORK SPEEDED ON HIGH SCHOOL

Work speeded this week on quake reinforcement at Washington Union High school according to an article written by Bob Kibby, student at the school.

The main building may be divided again into the three parts; main length of two story section, auditorium, and two one-story wings. The treatment of the two one-story wings and the auditorium are essentially the same as that in the gym and woodworking shop, being reinforced with steel horizontal trusses.

The main building will house the three following main operations: first, horizontal trusses on the first and second floor ceilings. The first floor will have steel trusses fastened to the ceiling of the corridor. Wood horizontal trusses are to be fastened on top of the ceiling joists over the second floor corridor and run the entire length of the building. Second: vertical trusses are put in two places; one between rooms three and four, and the other between room nine and the girls' rest room. This operation consists of new foundations, on which are erected steel trusses, anchored to the interior wall from the level of the first floor to the ceiling of the second floor. These trusses are anchored to both the first and second floor horizontal trusses. The third part is putting in reinforcing trusses to carry the roof load.

They are also tying the brick chimney to the concrete wall from the boiler room to the top to eliminate danger of collapsing from that source.

It is believed that this work will be completed in approximately six weeks.

WELFARE CLUB

The Welfare club will meet on Monday, February 17, at the home of Mrs. Theodore Oakes.

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Luke Barker Says:



Kitty Henshot brought her daughter up never to speak to strangers, then she up an' ran away with a drummer. Jennie Crabtree sees that the new pastor at Sprunka Center is not altogether a success, he preaches so loud th' deacons can't get any sleep.

CHERRY GROWERS OKEH POOL PLAN

Township members of the California Cherry Growers association met last night to hear A. H. Harrison, manager, urge them to sign up enough tonnage in the district to permit formation of a barreling pool this year.

Harrison told in detail of last year's operations to prove that if growers make arrangements to barrel at least a portion of the crop each year, they can hold up the prices on both canning and brined cherries when the time comes to buy.

He pointed out that buyers can set the price at their own figure when they know the farmer's cherries are ripening fast and that he has no alternative other than to sell to them.

Growers at the meeting declared themselves in favor of aiding in influencing others in the district to join them in the barreling pool. Harrison estimated a minimum of 200 contracted tons necessary before he would begin barreling operations for the district.

Most of the cherries in the township are Royal Annes. Local fruit men have estimated the production at 534 acres. About 62 growers here have cherry orchards.

RICHMOND IN HOSPITAL

Ralph V. Richmond, county supervisor, is spending a few days in the Provident Hospital, Oakland, by order of his doctors, for observation. He says he feels fully recovered from his recent illness.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

By Carl S. Kelty

Junior Patrol Ready Soon

Before the end of February Niles and Decoto each will have a Junior Traffic Patrol functioning smoothly to protect life and limb of school children at highway crossings. Composed of the school-boys themselves, officered by boys chosen for their aptitude for leadership, the patrols will be launched at installation ceremonies to be held at the Decoto Grammar School the evening of February 24 and at the Niles American Legion Memorial Hall the evening of February 25.

The two patrols are sponsored by the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce of Niles and Decoto. The Niles patrol is captained by George Bonde, Jr., and the Decoto patrol by John Farrente.

The two units are being trained by Officer George Barron, who has made a distinguished record as chief of the patrol work for Southern Alameda County. Officer Barron has a special faculty for getting along with boys. They like him and respect his authority. He is a firm disciplinarian, permitting nothing slipshod—no half-way measures.

Officer Barron declares the training the boys receive in their patrol work is a great character builder, catching the boys in their formative years. The work teaches boys respect for the law, together with an appreciation of the virtue of courtesy and a readiness to obey orders.

The patrol is clothed with legal sanction, giving the orders of the boys in directing traffic all the authority possessed by regular uniformed traffic officers.

The Junior Patrol has been operating in the larger cities for some time. Among the smaller towns, Centerville and Pleasanton have successful patrols, and Alvarado another, recently established.

Only a few months ago a little school girl was killed by a truck when running across the street in Niles. Operation of the Junior Patrol will go far in reducing the hazard of accidents to children.

The enterprise deserves well of parents in sympathetic interest. The chambers of commerce and the school authorities have requested that parents demonstrate their appreciation of the measures to protect their children by attending the installation ceremonies at Decoto February 24 and Niles February 25.

New Financing At Low Ebb

Figures just assembled giving the total of new financing in 1935 by U. S. corporations reveal the capital market remains lethargic despite vast accumulations of idle funds by individuals and with excess bank reserves mounting to a volume exceeding any previously known.

Last year's total of new corporate securities issued was about \$408,000,000. The annual average from 1925 to 1928 inclusive was \$4,340,000,000. So in the face of the fact that funds can be had at low rates on any kind of plausible showing of present and expected profits, borrowers are cautious.

Most analysts say the reason is lack of confidence on the part of business men in the future possibilities of profits. Politics and taxes are the principal hazards.

Mothers Want Action on Scouts

A number of mothers of boys of scout age think there is not enough action in organizing the new Niles troop. If left to the mothers, they say, the boy scouts would be organized, officered and functioning in short order. These mothers appreciate the value of scout experience in character building and practical training. They urge that the troop be organized and "got going."

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Niles Personal Items

The Rev. Wesley Dexter Gordon, Mrs. Fred Duffy and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth attended a meeting of the Bay Association of Congregational churches Tuesday at the First Congregational church in Oakland.

Theodore A. Harper, author and national Camp Fire head whose home is in Portland, Ore., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson.

George Robinson of Oakland visited friends in the township last week.

Muriel Fournier, student at the University of California, was home during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reynolds also were recent visitors at the Fournier home.

Mrs. Isabell Farrington of Los Gatos spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers in Niles Canyon.

Miss Fay Decker, of the Oaks sanitarium, Los Gatos, visited Mrs. G. R. Mohr Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Myers was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks in Oakland last Friday.

NEWARK PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Laudenschlager and daughter Mildred are moving into the Laumeister home in Centerville. The Laudenschlagers have been residents of Newark for 15 years.

Miss Beatrice Volkraht of St. Charles, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Ditman of Newark.

Mrs. William Graham of Newark is in the San Jose hospital and her sister, Mrs. M. Holaut is at the Merritt hospital in Oakland.

Miss Sybil Botelho has returned to the Art classes at Washington Union High after an attack of influenza.

Mrs. W. A. Millet, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at an Oakland hospital is improving and is reported to have passed the critical stage of her illness.

Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. B. L. Webb, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. F. T. Dustenberry, and Mrs. George Coit will be guests of Mrs. Howard White at a card party and entertainment given by the Hill and Valley Club of Hayward on Monday, Feb. 17.

Mrs. George Mathiesen and Mrs. Mabel Fitzgerald and Mrs. E. A. Earl attended the conference of church women at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Regil are residing temporarily at the Centerville Court Apartments.

Duffy Lewis, officer of the local traffic patrol, returned to his home on Sunday after attendance at the traffic patrol school held in Sacramento last week.

IRVINGTON

Mrs. T. J. Power and family visited Dr. Lloyd Bryan in San Francisco recently.

Postmaster M. C. Joseph of Irvington has named Rida Francis as his assistant.

Paul Power suffered a touch of flu during the week-end.

Robert Vieux has been confined to his home several days this week by illness.

P. C. Hockinson, shop foreman at the Rose garage, has been confined to his home by illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiser visited in Pleasanton Sunday. This was the first time Mr. Hiser had been out since his recent illness which kept him at home for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg and daughter, Avis, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. Atzeroth, of San Francisco. Mrs. Atzeroth is Mrs. Alberg's mother.

Peter Chartier, father of Mrs. L. A. Vieux, has arrived here from Paris, France, where he has resided for the past 28 years. He has been visiting Mrs. Vieux, but will make his home in Saratoga.

D. R. Rees spent Sunday in San Francisco with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Russo

entertained at a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorham and Miss Alice Bodeker of San Francisco Sunday.

A. J. Petsche has been confined to his home this week by influenza.

Mrs. Mary Cox of Berkeley was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vieux Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Gross of Oakland visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiser Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone will entertain 32 guests at a bridge dinner Friday evening. Table decorations will follow the valentine motif.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau attended a meeting of the California Nebraska Physicians Alumni association Sunday at the home of Dr. Kahlo Daley in Richmond. During the afternoon the doctors who attended the meeting enjoyed a game of golf on the Berkeley Country club links.

Leander Sutherland fractured his left thumb while at work last week on the Calaveras pipeline.

Mrs. Martha Barker visited her son, David, at the Van Horn Home school near Hayward Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mylah Leslie spent Sunday and Monday in San Francisco and Oakland.

Vincent Tonelli of Sunol received a severe laceration over his right eye when he was hit by a rock while at play last Tuesday with a group of boys. He received treatment from Dr. E. C. Grau of Niles.

Mrs. Stella Whalley and Mrs. Martha Barker spent Thursday afternoon in Alameda with friends.

Mrs. Bessie Goodfellow and Miss Edith Fish of Oakland spent Monday with Mrs. Ada Hinkle at the Niles Home. Mrs. Hinkle celebrated her birthday on that day.

Fred Woods of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanan of Oakland spent Sunday in San Juan.

Mrs. Fred Duffey and Miss Martha Crane visited in San Francisco one day last week.

Mrs. Marion Zwissig visited friends in Pleasanton one day last week.

Mrs. Phillip Moore is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dohner of Burlingame were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ebright.

Mr. Charles Smith Sr., father of Mrs. Fred Drew, Mrs. Sophus Johnson, and Charles Smith Jr., is seriously ill at the Alameda Sanitarium.

Mrs. Bendel Tells Of Tasty Sandwich Spread

Mrs. Roland Bendel was asked by The Township Register to give one of her favorite recipes for publication. Merely to read the recipe stirs the appetite. Here it is:

SANDWICH SPREAD

Needed: Two pans, size 8 x 8 x 1. Boil one pint tomato juice, one onion, one-half cup diced celery and one bay leaf 15 minutes, and strain. Add water enough to make a pint, and add, boiling hot, to one package of lemon gelatine; stir well and put in one pan.

Boil one cup water and one cup pineapple juice; add to one package of lemon gelatine; add one cup grated carrot and one cup grated pineapple. Pour into other pan.

When well set, cut in squares and put together like a sandwich, pineapple square at the bottom, tomato layer on top, with a good layer of the following between:

Two Philadelphia cream cheeses, two teaspoonsful mayonnaise, one-half cup whipped cream; one-half cup stuffed olives cut small. Garnish top with spoonful of the white filling and a stuffed olive.

Very colorful, and a complete meal.

Italian spaghetti is the ideal one dish meal for either the family or for company.

If you make the spaghetti sauce the night before, it is much better as the flavors blend and make it more tasty.

Heat one-fourth cup of olive oil in a heavy skillet.

Add two medium sized onions, chopped fine.

1 clove garlic, minced.

1 small red pepper, chopped, fine.

2 crushed bay leaves

Let the onions fry until brown

Add one-half pound of beef, ground.

¼ pound of lean pork, ground

Sear the meat through, stirring all the time to keep the meat from cooking in balls or large pieces.

Stir in 1½ teaspoons of salt

1 cup of tomato paste

1 can of tomatoes, strained

Turn the fire low, cover the skillet and let it simmer for two hours.

If the sauce thickens, add hot water or tomato juice, and continue cooking.

Sliced cooked mushrooms may be added, using three-fourths of a cup for the above recipe.

Place some Parmesan cheese to be sprinkled over the spaghetti.

Cook the spaghetti in a large amount of salted water, until tender when pinched between the finger, about twenty-five or thirty minutes. Drain and blanch quickly with cold water.

If the spaghetti becomes chilled put it in a colander, place over a kettle of boiling water, and let it remain until it is heated through by the steam.

Angel Food Cake

The whites of 11 eggs or 1 cup of egg whites

1 cup flour

1½ cups sugar

1 teaspoonful cream of tartar

½ teaspoonful lemon extract

1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour five times. Sift sugar five times. Beat eggs until they are real stiff. When it is three-quarters done, add the cream of tartar. When done fold in sugar carefully and slowly. Use a tablespoon. Then even more slowly add the flour, a tablespoonful at a time. Add the flavoring. Pour in pan. Sprinkle granulated sugar on top. Bake in a very slow oven for about forty-five minutes.

Dr. McDaniel Buried

NILES—Dr. George McDaniel, Niles dentist, was buried last week-end at the Holy Ghost cemetery, Centerville. Funeral services were held at Botelho's Chapel of the Palms. Dr. McDaniel died at the Hayward hospital after suffering a sudden cerebral hemorrhage only a week after he had established his office in Niles. He is survived by his widow, Mona, who is a student at the College of the Holy Name in Oakland; and several brothers and sisters. He formerly practiced dentistry at Martinez, and was 59 years old.

TRAFFIC CASES IN CENTERVILLE COURT

CENTERVILLE—George Rodden was cited to appear in Thursday's court to answer to a complaint of driving on the sidewalks in Centerville at midnight. His failure to appear was followed by issuance of a warrant for his arrest on the charge of reckless driving. He has been traced as far as Los Angeles.

John Munos of Niles was arrested for drunken driving in Centerville by Officer George Barron and fined \$50 by Judge Allen G. Norris in the local justice court on Thursday.

FIRST AID CLASS NEAR

Plans are being formulated for a first aid class in the evening school at Washington Union high.

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LODGE PRESIDENT VISITS

Mrs. Mary Jacinto, grand president of the S. P. R. S. L., paid an official visit to local Council No. 3 at Mission San Jose on Sunday. Two new members were initiated into the order. A banquet which was attended by large delegations from neighboring councils followed the initiation.

GRAND PRESIDENT COMING

On Friday, February 14, at 2:30 p. m. the grand president of the U. P. E. C. will be present at the meeting of Council No. 16 at Mission San Jose.

Master Lawrence Fernandez, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernandez, has been confined to his bed because of illness.

The Mission Grammar school was closed last Friday for an unknown period of time due to illness.

Manuel Silva and daughter of Watsonville visited Mr. Silva's brother, Frank Albers, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Semas motored to Selma on Sunday spending the day with relatives there.

Mrs. Hortense Andrade and daughter, Adeline, spent a few days with Mrs. Hortense Cunha, also a daughter of Mrs. Andrade, in Sunol.

Mrs. Joseph Pereira has returned to her home after spending some time with friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Minnie Frates spent Wednesday with friends in Warm Springs.

Mrs. Jack Pereira spent Friday in Oakland.

Mrs. Olive Gould is spending two weeks in Los Angeles with her mother.

Mrs. Abbie Saunders, who has been spending some time in San

Jose with relatives, spent Monday in town with old friends.

Friday night, Ed. Burke and David Souza attended the Boy Scouts meeting in San Jose where Souza was enrolled. Lloyd Amaral also was enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soarse of San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pereira of Mission San Jose visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Swartz of Niles, on Friday evening. The evening was devoted to card games. A light lunch was served by the hostess.

Lloyd Amaral is recovering from a leg injury received while playing football at Washington Union High school.

Another victim of the flu is Mrs. Bert Wallace.

Looks like the C. Y. O. are "going to town," with a basketball score of 39-35 against the Santa Clara Merchants Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pereira entertained guests from Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Pereira's former home city.

Mrs. Lizzie Murphy motored to San Francisco with Mrs. Turner and son on Wednesday.

Tony Semas of San Jose spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Semas.

David Souza was confined to his home with the flu recently.

Mrs. Manuel Rogers of Cupertino visited with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rogers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ornellos and their son spent Sunday with Mr. Ornellos' mother, Mrs. Ornellos in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boggini of Morgan Hill visited Mr. Boggini's mother, Mrs. Boggini here on Sunday.

the still face on the white pillow.

"Is he fond of the kid?" McCord snorted. "He got himself half killed saving him, didn't he? Sure. He and the kid are inseparable."

Doctor Reynolds was thoughtful. "Well, it's worth trying." He turned to McCord: "Bring the boy in. Tell him to wake his father up. Tell him it's a game."

The child came in with McCord. He was accustomed to the ups and downs of his father's ring career. He had seen bandages before. He walked over to the bed. At McCord's sign he shouted: "Hey, Dad! Get up—time for the show!"

The shrill young voice was lost in the heavy waiting silence. No one had noticed when Tommy retreated to the big easy chair in the corner. He must be very quiet he knew until they got his father awake. The room was still, and waiting was dull. From the pockets in pants, shirt and sweater, he brought his collection of golf balls. He made a little mound of them on one side of the chair and then started placing them on his other side. How many had he? He began to count slowly.

"One . . . two . . ." His clear childish voice cut the stillness startlingly. He almost dropped one but recovered it with a quick lunge. "Three . . . four . . ." Rufe McCord turned from the window to find Nurse West staring at Dan's face.

"Five . . . Six . . ." Doctor Reynolds appeared in the doorway and stopped, held by the tenseness of the room.

"Seven . . . Eight . . ." The hands on the bed moved.

"Nine!" McCord, watching Dan's face, heard as from a great distance the yells of the crowd when a fighter is down; the glare of the ring was before him.

Tommy's lips parted for the next number. McCord leaped across the room and clapped his hand harshly over the boy's mouth.

Dan's eyes opened and stared vacantly around the room until they found McCord's face. His lips moved inaudibly. "What a wallop!" Gradually his eyes cleared. He saw Tommy and his face broke into a smile. "Hey kid, y'all right?" he asked.

Later when Doctor Reynolds had declared that Dan would be as good as new in no time and McCord could think of Tommy again, he found the child asleep in the waiting room.

As McCord carried him out to the car the boy said drowsily: "You

TOYON BRANCH MEETS MONDAY

Twenty members of Toyon branch of the Baby Hospital association attended the luncheon given at Hotel Claremont in Berkeley on Monday, February 10, at which the annual reports of all branches of the organization were given. The wives of the doctors of the township were guests of the local branch.

Among those who went from Washington Township were: Mrs. J. R. Whipple, chairman of Toyon branch; Mrs. August May, treasurer; Mrs. W. M. Ford, vice president; Miss Mildred Nauert, secretary, the Misses Gallegos of Mission San Jose, Mrs. R. Heilmuller, Mrs. T. N. Alexander, Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, Mrs. George Roeding, Mrs. Wm. Kirk, Mrs. O. E. Walpert, Mrs. J. Shinn, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman, Mrs. Douglas Cushman, Mrs. E. A. Ormsby, Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Mrs. E. G. Dawson, Mrs. R. Strobridge, Douglas Cushman, Mrs. E. A. Ormsby and Mrs. J. E. Thane.

Included in the financial report given by Mrs. J. R. Whipple was the sale of \$31 worth of jam and marmalade samples of which were displayed at the January Art meeting of the Country Club.

The next regular meeting of Toyon Branch will be at a picnic at the home of Mrs. J. E. Townsend on the fourth Monday of the month.

PLANS FOR BALL LEAGUE SHAPING

NILES—Plans are shaping for organization of the South Alameda County Baseball League, H. L. Scott reported to the Chamber of Commerce at the Monday meeting. A conference will be held in the near future when details will be discussed and membership by various clubs formulated.

Niles beat the Serra Club of Oakland in a spirited game last Sunday by the score of 10 to 4. The game next Sunday will be with Decoto at Niles. The following Sunday the first of a series of three games with the Newark club, will be played likewise at Niles.

The new setup may allow the clubs to hire two outside players, Scott explained, as some players of local clubs are unable to go the route in a stiff game. Some of the clubs in the league may drop out and others come in. Mission San Jose has a strong club and is a likely candidate.

DR. McWHIRTER'S FATHER PASSES

CENTERVILLE—Thomas Benton McWhirter, Sr., father of Dr. W. L. McWhirter, passed away at O'Connor's sanitarium in San Jose on Sunday after a week's illness following an emergency operation. Mr. McWhirter was born in Tennessee, 78 years ago, but was a resident of Texas until a year ago when he came to Centerville to make his home with his son and family. He was a member of Nash Lodge No. 638 F. and A. M. of Nash, Texas. His birthday was celebrated only two weeks ago.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville. Cremation took place at Oak Hill Crematory, San Jose, and interment will be in Nash, Texas.

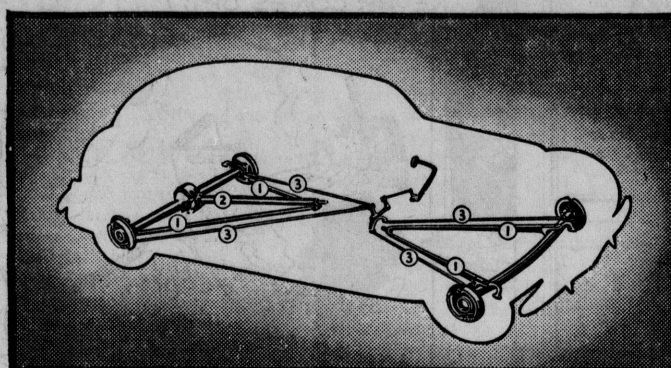
slapped my race, umk sure. you hate golf, don't you?" McCord apologized. "I guess golf's not such a bad game after all," he admitted, "and it wasn't a slap, kid. You had ten golf balls there and I didn't want you to count out the future champ."

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MUSICK ADDRESSES CLASS

Mrs. J. C. Shinn's citizenship class at the evening high school heard Lewis Musick, principal of the Decoto school, speak on Abraham Lincoln and citizenship at its meeting Tuesday evening in Washington Union High school.

GROUP TO HEAR SNOW

The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce will hear Sidney Snow of Oakland lecture on his African travels at its next meeting Monday night in the Peerless grill. Snow is to show motion pictures of wild animal life.

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Golf's Not So Bad

By E. P. KEMPF

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FROM the start Dan McKillough looked like money to Rufe McCord, maker and manager of champions. Big money! And from the start he looked like trouble. In the first place Dan had a kid. Six-year-old Tommy who went where Dan went, or there was no name on any dotted line.

McCord groaned. He'd be d—d if he'd turn his camp into a kindergarten. But Dan had the championship in him. McCord took him on. And Tommy wasn't much bother so long as he could be near Dan. Then about six months before the title bout Dan discovered golf. Golf! He took lessons. He began to talk about his backswing, his pivot, his short game, and the weight of his newest iron, until McCord confided profanely that he didn't know whether he had a rotten golfer on his hands or an even more rotten fighter.

Wednesday afternoon, just six hours before the fight, Dan McKillough arrived at the Mercer Suburban hospital. He slumped unconscious on the front seat of the long blue car that had knocked him down. In the rear seat Tommy crouched on the cushions, his feet on Dan's bag of clubs. Quite according to the prediction of McCord, Dan had run away once too often for a round of golf.

At five o'clock Dan still lay unconscious in the hospital room that had become the center of the sports world. The driver of the car told his story to the reporters: "The kid dodged into the road chasing a golf ball. I saw the big fellow jump. He threw the kid out of the way. Then I hit him. You know you can't stop a car in ten feet."

Rufe McCord tramped the hospital corridors, his jaws clamped tightly on a thick cigar.

Tommy, surrounded by anxious and excited nurses, sat near a window in the waiting room, rolling two golf balls taken from his bulging pockets, back and forth on the window sill.

Doctor Reynolds gave the unconscious fighter a hurried examination, then shook his head. "Bad concussion," he decided. "The main thing is to get him back to consciousness." He turned from his table of instruments. "You see, he must want to live." He looked at

THERE'S ALWAYS ANOTHER YEAR

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The little town of Heron River was eagerly awaiting the arrival of Anna (Silver) Grenoble, daughter of "Gentleman Jim," formerly of the community, but known as a gambler, news of whose recent murder in Chicago had reached the town. Sophronia Willard, Jim Grenoble's sister, with whom the girl is to live, is at the railroad depot to meet her. Sophronia's household, her husband, and stepsons, Roderick and Jason, on Silver's arrival Duke Melbank, a shiftless youth, makes himself obnoxious. Sophronia slaps him.

CHAPTER II.—Roderick is on the eve of marriage to Corinne Meader, daughter of a failed banker. The Willards own only half of the farm on which they live, the other half being Anna Grenoble's.

CHAPTER III.—Silver, to Sophronia's delight, declares her eagerness to live with her aunt. She also says she has no intention of selling her half of the farm, which the Willards had feared she might do. She meets Roddy, by chance, that night.

CHAPTER IV.—Silver tells Sophronia ("Phronie," by request) something—but by means all-of her relations with Gerald Lucas, gambler friend of her father, Roddy marries Corinne, and brings her home.

CHAPTER V.—Corinne has a—Paula, who do Corinne do—may, seems to attract Jason. Silver again meets Gerald Lucas, who has established a gambling resort in the town. Circumstances compel Silver to introduce him to Corinne Willard very much against her will.

CHAPTER VI.—An accident to a worker on the Willard farm reveals Silver's strength of character to Roddy, and the girl also begins to see his attractiveness. Roddy finds it impossible to keep up with Corinne's social engagements (she has not taken up any part of the household work), and she becomes impatient. At Silver's suggestion a barn dance is arranged to obtain funds to pay the injured worker's medical bills. Friendship between Lucas and Corinne develops, to Silver's dismay.

CHAPTER VII.—At the dance Duke Melbank reveals Silver, Roddy forces him to leave, and the incident, with Roddy's tenderness afterward, brings Silver to the realization that she loves him. Roddy is offered a position at the University farm, but, to Corinne's dismay, he declines it, declaring he is a farmer, not a "white collar man." Silver, foreseeing danger in Lucas' association with Corinne, determines to break it up. She tells Roddy she has decided to sell her portion of the farm. Not understanding the situation, he bitterly reproaches her for her "treachery."

CHAPTER VIII.—Silver had hoped the declaration of her decision to sell her land would force Roddy to accept the position offered him, but she realizes he will not leave the farm. Jason and Paula become engaged. A partial understanding between Silver and Roddy is reached, but Corinne is not placated. She goes to her mother for a long stay. Roddy finds he is failing in love with Silver, and is dismayed. He brings Corinne home, but the only result is a bitter quarrel. Silver warns Corinne against Lucas, though she feels it is unavailing. Despite herself, her love for Roddy grows.

CHAPTER IX.—Silver is witness to a meeting between Lucas and Corinne which convinces her Corinne is allowing herself to be carried closer and closer to the danger line.

CHAPTER X.—Corinne absents herself from the farm and goes to a shopping expedition. Paula's marriage leaves Roddy and Corinne without household help, and Roddy is worried. Corinne stays in the city overnight. Phronie begins to have some comprehension of the situation and its complications.

CHAPTER XI.—Corinne returns, with purchases little suitable for farm life, and having spent all the money Roddy has given her. Her mild reproaches are met with contemptuous references to "counting pennies" and to the life of a farmer. She threatens, if ever she "gets the chance," to go away. In her excitement she reveals a valuable cigarette case—a replica of one Roddy had seen in Lucas' possession. She declares she bought it, but Roddy sees guilt in her confusion. He leaves her. Outside the house he meets Silver. She has heard part of the conversation and urges him to be patient, but he declares he is sure Lucas and Corinne met in the city.

"I have only forty-five cents left out of what you gave me, Roddy." Roddy regarded her with dull wonder. "Didn't you get yourself a dress, or a coat, or anything—anything substantial?" he asked her, and felt immediately that what he had said was somewhat incoherent. Corinne laughed, but Roddy thought there was a hard little edge to her laugh. "How could I—with what you gave me? There's no economy in buying cheap things that will look like rags in a week. I can wait until—"

"You'll probably have to wait for quite a while," he observed somberly. "Can't you see that we'll need every penny just to keep going?"

"Well—after all, I don't know anything about such things," she protested negligently. "And I hate discussing money matters."

"I guess there must be something the matter with me," he muttered, and as he heard his own voice he was struck with the utter strangeness of it. "I have done my best to explain our position to you, Corinne. I told you I had overdrawn my account at the bank before we sold the grain. You either can't understand—or you don't care. I wish to God you'd tell me which it is!"

Corinne faced Roddy with blazing eyes. "I can't stand this business of counting every penny like a newsboy in the street! If that's what you want me to understand, you may as well know now that I never shall. I won't try. You may be used to this hand-to-mouth existence. You probably love it—because of your precious land! I'm the one that has to suffer. I suppose I should have bought a two-dollar dress and a five-dollar coat and a pair of shoes in a bargain basement!"

She gripped the back of a chair and spoke in a voice so charged with vindictiveness that Roddy found it hard to credit his senses. "You're evidently too much of a clod-born and bred-to-have any ambition beyond groveling in a corn-patch! You've got me to the place now where I'll have to do my own housework. You want to make a slattern out of me. All right—I'll do my best to be one!" Her voice rose hysterically. "But I am going to tell you one thing—it won't be for long! If I ever get the chance to get away from it, I'll go!"

Roddy came over to her. Corinne's tempers were by now nothing new to him. "You don't mean that, Corrie," he said gently. She snatched her hands away. "Why wouldn't I mean it?" she flamed. "What have you done for me?"

Roddy did not know afterwards how it came about. He knew only that some frozen area of despair within him seemed suddenly to burst and boil up into an overpowering rage.

"What have I done for you?" he rasped. "Do you want to know? I've lost my self-respect—and I've almost lost my mind—trying to make you happy!"

Insolent and cold still, Corinne watched him with a wary fascination, her hands on her hips. Then, at her small tinkling laugh he lost complete control of himself. He stepped toward her and the soft collapse of her shoulders beneath the grip of his hands as he shook her only incited him to greater fury.

She wrenched herself free and at that moment a handkerchief dropped from her blouse and fell to the floor.

There was a sharp metallic click and Corinne sprang to pick up the square of lace and linen. Something in her manner prompted Roddy to snatch it from her before she had quite recovered it. Folded in

the handkerchief was a mono-grammed oval and gold cigarette case—a smaller replica of one Roddy had seen in the possession of Gerald Lucas.

"What's this?" he demanded. "I bought it," Corinne said in sullen, defiant voice.

He looked at her for a moment before he spoke. "You're lying to me," he said at last. "Who gave it to you?"

"What right have you to ask?" Corinne screamed. "Do you ever give me anything? If I live to be a hundred—"

"Keep still!" Roddy said frigidly. "You don't have to tell me who gave you this thing." He tossed it on the table, then turned and faced her. "Corrie," he went on, "it begins to look like a show-down between you and me. Perhaps I did you an injustice in marrying you. But I loved you. When you married me—it was just a way out for you, wasn't it? It wasn't because you were in love with me. Isn't that true, Corrie?"

She stopped suddenly. The look of panic and helplessness that darkened her eyes as she turned them upon him now created in him a feeling of utter frustration.

"I can't stand this!" she cried, and flinging herself down upon the couch, burst into tears. Roddy dropped his hand inertly at his side and went from the room, through the house and out the back door.

He stood leaning against the pasture bars, as he had done one night almost a year ago after he had proposed to Corinne Meader. At the sound of a footfall behind him, he turned and saw Silver Grenoble coming down the palely lit hillside.



"You Heard the Racket, I Suppose," He Said Abruptly.

There was an embarrassing diffidence in her manner as she came and stood beside him.

"You heard the racket, I suppose," he said abruptly. Silver hesitated. "I couldn't help hearing it," she told him. "I was on my way up to the house to see what Corinne had bought—"

"It doesn't matter," Roddy replied, resting his arms on the bars once more. "H—nothing matters much!"

"That isn't true, and you know it isn't," Silver answered quickly. "You've got to take care of Corinne, Roddy. There's no telling what she may do when she gets into a mood like this. I'm afraid for her. You've got to be patient with her."

"Patient!" he echoed. "I've been too d—n patient! I've let her go and hang herself!"

Silver tightened her lips. "There isn't any use of my trying to talk to you, I see."

tone." "I'm talking about this rotter, Lucas—who followed you here from Chicago. He and Corinne have been together in the city."

"Are you sure?" "I'm not sure of anything," he evaded finally. "And I'm not asking any questions, either. From now on I'm going to take a little less for granted. If Corinne wants to go around with Lucas and his gang, she can do so—but she can't stay here."

Silver put her hand on Roddy's arm. "Don't talk like that," she begged. "Corinne will realize that she wants you more—more than she wants anything else. Go on back to the house and be nice to her."

Roddy patted the hand that lay on his arm. "That's all right, kid," he said abstractedly. "I know what you're trying to do. But the fact is, it may be impossible. Just now I don't feel like being particularly nice to anyone. I'm not going to force myself on Corinne."

"You're just being proud and stubborn," Silver argued. "All right. Let it go at that. There's a place for pride—and stubbornness, too."

She withdrew her hand and for a moment there was silence between them. "You'd better run along to the house," he said finally, "and leave me to work this out in my own way."

Without a word Silver slipped away into the darkness. A sensation of being suddenly bereft suffused Roddy as he watched her go. Cool and remote as Silver Grenoble always seemed, she had a warm and generous heart. He knew that now. She had a warmth of soul which Corinne, with all her physical lusciousness, could not approach.

CHAPTER XII

FOR days Silver went about with a feeling of a physical weight pulling downward on her body, as though she had got herself entangled in an ugly gray mesh from which there was no escape.

The month drew to a close in parching and unseasonably heat. Except for an ineffectual shower or two there had been no rain. Sophronia weeded and watered the vegetable garden with an almost religious zeal. She and Silver carried water pails where the hose would not reach, and moved on hands and knees down the long gray furrows of earth, pulling weeds and watching against the ravages of insects.

At nine o'clock, old Steve had gone to bed in Roddy's house. There was no one else on the Willard farm except Silver. She had finished basting the seams of a figured linen dress and was taking it to the sewing machine in the corner of the dining room when she noticed that the sky had darkened curiously, and that the dry, hot wind that had been coming in through the dining room window had suddenly died.

Hopefully she went to the doorway and looked out. But no. The rain was passing to the southwest, and a baleful, green-white rim on the distant mass of cloud meant that somewhere farther away the tender new fields would be leveled by hail.

Silver thought apprehensively of Sophronia, who had gone to the Ericksons' with only a light sweater over her shoulders. It was a little after ten when she had the last stitch of her dress cut and tried, and was about to put it over her head when the outer door opened.

Silver looked around and saw Duke Melbank close the door behind him and lean against it, smiling. "I've been peeking through the window," he chuckled. "I wouldn't 'a' had the nerve to come in if anybody was round."

Silver backed away from him, one hand feeling the way cautiously behind her. "How dare you come in here!" she said quietly.

"I told you I was coming to see you some night, didn't I? Well, this is the night."

"Get out of this house!" Silver ordered him. He came weaving toward her and Silver realized that he had been drinking. "There's no use in you pretending

to me, Silver," he said. "I seen you come out o' Lucas' place in the morning, didn't I? I'm a better man than him—and I've been thinking about you ever since that night I saw you in Chicago."

Silver was aware of only two things: Duke Melbank's inflamed, greedy eyes were the eyes of all the men who had tried to stroke her hair or touch her bare arms during those years when she had been in desperate fear of them all, during those years of undercurrents of violence before her father had died; and somewhere, behind her, on Sophronia's sewing table, there lay a heavy crystal paper-weight, a half-sphere that held magnified within it a scene of Niagara falls.

"You don't have to be afraid of me, Silver," Duke persisted. "I want to marry you."

"You're drunk!" Silver temporized, and moved back cautiously toward the sewing machine. "Sure I am—drunk with thinking about you," Duke laughed. He lunged toward her. "You've got awful pretty shoulders, Silver."

He was perhaps ten feet away from her when she stretched her hand out behind her and took a firm hold of the heavy crystal sphere that stood on Sophronia's sewing table. It was then that the kitchen screen door opened with a sharp twang from its creaking hinges. A footfall sounded at the rear of the house.

Duke drew back immediately, looked once toward the kitchen, then vanished cat-like through the front door.

Silver sank down upon the chair beside the sewing machine and buried her head in her arms. A moment later, Roddy stood in the doorway to the kitchen. He looked at her for a moment, perplexed, then came and leaned over her.

"What's wrong, Silver?" he asked. She strove to speak. "Duke Melbank—he was here—just now."

"Duke Melbank! Where is he?" Silver made a gesture toward the open doorway. "He went—when he heard you coming."

Roddy hurried to the door and stepped out into the darkness. Presently he came back and stood silently beside her. "Something will have to be done about that fellow," he said tersely. "I'll have to talk to him when I go to town tomorrow. I came down to see if the folks were back." His face was uneven with the effort he

was making to speak at all. "Jase and Paula are already expecting an addition to the family."

Silver raised her eyes and saw his face. For seconds they stared at each other, tense and motionless. Then, involuntarily, Silver lifted her trembling hands toward him. Roddy caught them and knelt swiftly beside her. With a soft cry she slipped into his arms.

"Silver—dear, dear Silver," Roddy breathed and held her fiercely close to him. Silver sobbed against his throat. "Oh, Roddy—Roddy! I can't help it. I love you. I've known it from the very beginning."

He strained her slender body to him, then taking her tear-stained face into his hands, he kissed her mouth with hard and solemn vehemence. "We've both known," he muttered at last, "—deep down, from the beginning."

Her hands moved helplessly along his shoulders. "That's why I wanted to go away, Roddy."

"I should have known that, too," he said unsteadily. "Lord—what a fool I've been!"

They clung together for a moment in a desperate kind of joy. It was Silver who drew away.

we have to do the decent thing—by her. I don't know just why—but we have to."

Silver stood up very straight. "And you will keep on working this land, Roddy," she said swiftly, "until you buy it from me. You know now that I never really wanted you to leave it."

She stretched out her hand. He held it tightly in his own for a moment, then turned it, palm upwards, to his lips. In the next moment he was gone.

When Sophronia came home that night, she was suffering from a chill, and on the following evening, Doctor Woodward told old Roderick that she was threatened with pneumonia.

Weeks of illness had bitten deeply into the physical being of Sophronia Willard, but had not dimmed the fire of her spirit. As Silver arranged the cushions in the long chair in which Phronie reclined beneath the great oak, she glanced



"I'll Be the Death of You, if I Don't Get On My Own Feet Soon."

at the girl's face and said sharply. "By the looks of you, my girl, you need this babying more than I do. I'll be the death of you, if I don't get on my own feet soon."

"Don't get impatient, now," Silver rebuked her gently. "There's no hurry. You've done enough work in your life to deserve a little rest." She patted a pillow into place behind Sophronia's head. "There, now—lie back. You can read the paper for about fifteen minutes, then you must take a nap. No cheating, now—just fifteen minutes! Doctor Woodward's orders."

Sophronia looked up at Silver with narrowed eyes. "I don't like the way you're lookin' lately," she declared with emphasis. "You're peaked—white. And your eyes are entirely too big and dark around. What's worrying you?"

"Nothing, except you—and I haven't been worrying much about you since you started getting better," Silver assured her, but the faint flush that lay suddenly upon her smooth cheeks was not lost on Sophronia.

"That fool of a Duke Melbank hasn't been botherin' you again, has he?" Silver's brow puckered into a little frown of laughing denial. "Certainly not! And you stop looking for trouble. You're ever so much better this morning. This sun is doing wonders for you."

"Yes," Phronie sighed, "wonders for me—but what is it doin' to the crops? It hasn't really rained since I got sick, has it?"

"Now, there you go," Silver rebuked her. "If it isn't one thing, it's another. Roddy says there's no real danger yet, so get your mind!"

"I've seen it go like this before, my girl. I know what I'm talkin' about."

hands on her hips. "Will you stop talking and worrying about things! I have to go and fix up the house. I'll look out on you in fifteen minutes—and if you're not asleep, I'll call Doctor Woodward."

"Oh, dear!" Sophronia sighed, settling herself finally.

Silver stood with a hamper containing a coffee pot and a dish of buttered rolls, and listened at the screen door of Roddy's house. She was hoping that Corinne might go along with her down to the field where the men were at work, as she had done before. But there was no sound from within. Corinne was probably not yet awake. It was only a little after seven, and she had been at a dance last night at the Richter cottage on the lake.

Roddy was working alone at the upper end of the plot. Silver came quietly up to the old wooden fence that surrounded it, stepping carefully over the ripe strawberries Sophronia craved, and stood watching him, scarcely drawing a breath.

Carefully, intently, Roddy exposed the silk of the vivid green sheath beneath the transparent sack in which it had been enclosed, and poured upon it the pollen from the tassel which had been painstakingly collected in a similar sack to prevent its scattering elsewhere on the wind.

The corn plot, in the motionless blue and gold atmosphere of early morning, was fixed in the clean dark of earth and the glistening, vertical green stain of the stalks, viable and proud. It was almost as though some great emerald stood between the small field and the sun, shedding a lovely, calm, and veridical dew upon the fresh curve of the young leaves, upon the purplish gloom of the furrow. But it was actually a dew of earth, before hot winds rose. Silver, standing in the rough meadow outside the field, felt the dew about her ankles and saw it sparkling on the ribboned leaves beneath Roddy's hands.

In the pure, jeweled light, the fragile, white-gold silks of the slim young ears received the yellow pollen as Roddy dusted it out of the tassel-bag. Suddenly, from the pasture near-by, a meadow-lark flung up into the silence a fountain of liquid notes. Roddy glanced around and saw Silver leaning over the fence watching him.

He reddened dully and pushed his wide straw hat back from his brow. Then, with a quizzical, perplexed smile he came and stood looking down at her.

"I've been watching you," she said, nodding toward the corn. "I wish I could help."

"Why don't you?" he replied. "You'd get a real kick out of it." She raised the hamper toward him. "I brought some fresh buttered rolls," she said.

"I suppose Corrie isn't up yet," he remarked, taking the hamper from her.

"I listened at the door," Silver told him, "but I didn't hear any stir, so I came on alone."

He set the hamper on the grass at his feet, then spoke in a low, vehement voice that became thrilling agony in her heart. "These weeks have been h—l, Silver. I don't know how I've stood it. I don't know how I'm going to go on standing it—"

"Oh—Roddy," she pleaded breathlessly.

He stepped closer to her and the yearning and despair in his bronzed face drew from her an involuntary, broken cry. She thrust her hands across the fence toward him. Roddy took them and pressed them to his lips and eyes.

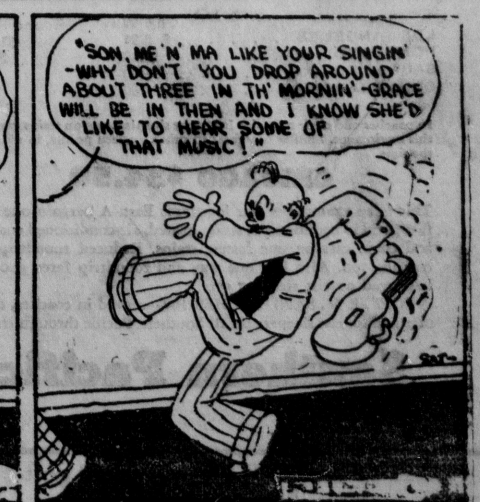
"I'm no good, Silver," he muttered. "I can't go through with this farce. I've got to tell her—"

Swiftly Silver leaned forward and brushed his blue shirt-sleeve with her cheek. "Roddy—Roddy," she whispered in a stifled voice. "You can't tell her—you can't ever tell her! It would be too terrible!"

"It wouldn't," he protested. "She doesn't love me—I don't think she ever did."

"You mustn't say that," Silver argued. "You mustn't do anything—you can't! And it won't be for long, Roddy. As soon as Phronie is well again—"

(Continued Next Week)



"YOU'—AND YOUR MILLION DOLLAR IDEAS!"

"YOU SENT ME OVER T' SPRENADE THAT LITTLE BLONDE—SHE SAID IT WAS A SURE WAY T' WIN HER— I HUNG AROUND TILL ABOUT MIDNIGHT WHEN HER OLD MAN STUCK HIS HEAD OUT TH' WINDOW AND SAID—"

"SON, HE' N' MA LIKE YOUR SINGIN'—WHY DON'T YOU DROP AROUND ABOUT THREE IN TH' MORNIN'—GRACE WILL BE IN THEN AND I KNOW SHE'D LIKE TO HEAR SOME OF THAT MUSIC!"

"Sure! It looks great, but—"

"Of course, it's exclusive. You've got to pay for models like this unless—"

"What else did you get?" he asked her, seating himself. "You'd better drink your coffee before it gets cold."

Corinne unwrapped a box containing a pair of high-heeled, blue-kid pumps. "These were on sale, too. Eighteen dollars—reduced to eleven-fifty. Aren't they sweet? Cut steel buckles—the buckles are expensive, you know, but they'll do on other shoes later. I'll take the other things upstairs to unpack them. Stockings—gloves—underwear—and I simply had to have a bottle of toilet water and some face cream and powder. Those things look small, but they count when you come to buy them." She laughed.

THE Newark Register

By MISS BARBARA LAUDENSLAGER

Newark Personals

Manuel Soito, aged father of Joe Soito, Sr., who has been ill for some time was taken to the Providence Hospital in Oakland last Tuesday. It was necessary to operate.

Mrs. Roy Springer has been quite ill for the past week with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan and son, John; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nolan and Mrs. Mary Clark, all of San Francisco, visited Mrs. William Caldera and Mrs. Joe Dias Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soito Sr., Tony Silva and Bill Soito visited Manuel Soito at the Providence hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Thomas of Belmont visited Mrs. Joe Soito for several days last week.

Mass at the St. Edwards church next Sunday will be at ten-thirty instead of nine o'clock.

The Ladies' Improvement club will have a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Eva Steinhoff Tuesday evening. The club is co-operating with the Junior Chamber of Commerce in installing new street signs in Newark. Mrs. Lina Bertolotti is chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Steinhoff of San Francisco visited Steinhoff's mother, Mrs. Eva Steinhoff on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eva Steinhoff and children, Betty Jane and Alton, visited relatives in Los Gatos Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mervin Mento and daughter, Diane Adele visited Mrs. Mentos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinhoff, Sunday.

Mr. Louis Ruschin and daughter, Julia are among the many victims of flu in Newark.

Mrs. J. R. Trescott, Mrs. Val Luchsen, Mrs. H. J. Bolyard, Mrs. I. C. Carver, and Mrs. J. Barton will attend a social of the Ladies' Relief Society of the P. D. S. church in Hayward Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Alex De Knoop and son,

Alex, Jr., attended services at the First Christian church in Oakland Sunday morning.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Valentine party in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carver and daughter, Fern, of Idaho who have been visiting Mr. Carver's mother, Mrs. C. M. Carver, for several weeks left Tuesday to return to their home in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller visited friends in Oakland Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louise McDougall of Oakland spent the week-end with Miss Lida Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pederson and children, Mrs. E. Thompson and daughter, and Mrs. Jack Bourne and daughter, all of Oakland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Miller at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeValle, Mr. and Mrs. George Tosti and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa attended an anniversary party in Hayward Saturday evening, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva of that city.

Mrs. John Ward and children will return to their home in San Diego Tuesday after spending several months with Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Buchanan.

A Lincoln Day program will be given at the Newark Grammar school Wednesday afternoon by the pupils of the primary grades. The advanced pupils will have charge of the Washington Birthday program.

Deputy School Superintendent J. L. Bunker visited the Newark school Monday morning.

Although the attendance in the Newark school fell this week to a new low mark for the year, school has been kept open.

Mrs. B. E. Laudenslager and children, Miss Patricia Barton, and Robert Sweeny spent Sunday in Palo Alto on the campus of Stanford University.

Mrs. William Craham who was taken to the San Jose hospital last week underwent an opera-

VEREIN DANCE TO BE SATURDAY

The William Tell Verein of Oakland will hold a prize Masquerade ball next Saturday evening, February 15, at the Swiss Park. The grand march will take place at eleven o'clock and there will be fifty dollars in prizes for the best costumes. There will be three judges. John Wipfl, vice president of the organization, is general chairman of the dance and Joe Burch is chairman of the floor committee. Music will be furnished by Faessler's orchestra of Berkeley.

tion for a tumor Saturday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Quite a number of Newark residents enjoyed the dancing at Sweets' Ballroom in Oakland Saturday evening.

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Miss Helen Barton is still another victim of Newark's flu epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bettencourt and daughter, Lillian, of Hanford, are visiting Mrs. Antone Dutra this week.

SCHOOL PUPILS TO PRESENT OPERETTA

DECOTO—An operetta in two acts will be presented at the Decoto Grammar school at eight p. m. Thursday evening, Feb. 20, by the school pupils.

The story is of a renegade Greek, named Barbarossa, who makes himself ruler of the Algerian pirates, and his troubles and trials in trying to collect ransom money and maintain his position among the pirates. There is a lot of swift action, plot, and love interest to make this operetta a breathtaking show from the moment it starts to its finish.

Principals and members of the chorus are as follows:

Barbarossa, Norman Luna; Tinsad, Bobby Silva; Commodore Decatur, Henry Dutra; Ferdinand, Joseph Andrade; Jim Crow, Leonard Contreras; Althea, Mary Cortez; Isabella, Ricardo Hernandez; Nulal Ahmed, Johnny Farrant; Monsieur de Castelligne, George Smith.

Algerian Slave Girls: Mary Annis Harrold, Mary Sumaquo, Henrietta Paniagua, Mary Paniagua, Gloria Arribas.

Jean Rogers, (solo) Jewell Kink, Sophie Torquemada, Donna Dee Pricer, Annie Abel, Julia Caraballo, Alice Navas, Emily Costello, Spanish Girls: Betsy Loma Eleanor Mendez, Sophie Aviles, Irene Galarsa, Alice Abel, Laura Abel, Victoria Conchero, Beatrice Silva, Eldora Caraballo, Manuella Costello, Annie Brazil, Dorothy Bettencourt.

Jackies: Ernest Galarsa, Joseph Perry, Vernon Vargas, Allan Luna, Earl Medros, Herman Neves, Anthony Lopez, Davis Arribas, Richard Silva, Tino Delgado, Joseph Bettencourt.

Pages: Bernardo Perez, Peter Hernandez.

Chefs: John Garcia, Salvador Alvarez, Elmer Coit, George Aviles, John Navas, Keith Whipple, Theodore Pepitone, Ralph Boliba.

Boothblack Chorus: Dorothy Bettencourt, Beatrice Silva, Lydia Caminada, Beatrice Silva, Dorothy Bettencourt, Dorothy Duart, Jessie Lopez, Virginia Torres, Jessie Seane, Cecilia Garcia, Annie Escolana, Josephine Alvarez, Jewell King, Irene Galarsa.

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OAKLAND BANKERS VISIT
J. W. Garthwaite, vice president and trust officer of the Bank of America, and Fred Foster, assistant trust officer, both of the Oakland Bank of America office, attended a meeting of the advisory board of the Centerville branch in Centerville last Thursday for the purpose of explaining the workings of the trust department.

Irvington Register

By Miss EVELYN BETTENCOURT

SCHOOL REOPENS

Irvington grammar school has reopened after a weeks closing due to an influenza epidemic. The absentee list has declined markedly since the closing Monday.

Mrs. M. G. Mederias and son, Joseph, attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Antone Bargas of Campbell, in San Jose Monday.

Mr. Manuel Joseph is planning to install new post office boxes soon. Both he and his assistant, Miss Rilda Frances are doing nicely at their new work.

Mrs. McConkey and daughter, Elsie, left for Vallejo Tuesday where they are planning to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enos and family spent the week end in Pigeon Point.

Mrs. Mae Raymond and daughter, Agnes attended a theater

party in Oakland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Raymond visited Fred Fralich at the Fairmont hospital on Sunday.

George Jorgensen and Le Roy Raymond spent Sunday in Long Barn.

Mrs. Isabel Dutra and family spent Sunday in Santa Clara with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Lemas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Medeiros and family spent the week end in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. M. Garcia and family.

Misses Elva and Josephine Vargas attended the dance at Balconades in San Jose Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mae Raymond spent Wednesday in San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leal entertained friends on Sunday.

Theater Crowd Waits For Niles Amateur Night

Amateur Night with all its exciting competition looms this week as possibly the most popular attraction at the Niles Theater.

Along with the local talent, Manager Bill Helm will present a highly amusing comedy "1000 a Minute," with Roger Pryor and the beautiful blonde, Lella Hyams. The comedy will open at the theater on Friday and will appear with Amateur Night on Saturday.

Sunday and Monday will feature a double bill. Gene Stratton Porter's famous love story, "Freckles," has Tom Brown as its leading actor. George O'Brien, favorite of the western thrillers, appears in a fast moving feature, "Whispering Smith Speaks."

Days of the swashbuckling Louis XIII will live again on the screen when Athos, Porthos and Aramis fight and love in "The Three Musketeers." This new production is smooth and rollicking, with a sophisticated which Douglas Fairbanks' old production lacked.

The feature scheduled for tonight abounds in thrills and the glamorous atmosphere of ancient Rome. Although the title is taken from Bulwer-Lytton's famous story, the plot is original. Preston Foster does an inspiring piece of work as the blacksmith who became rich and famous in the gladiatorial ring and who dies, with the destruction of Pompeii, a Christian convert.

VODVIL PLANS BREW

Bernice Weber, chairman, and her committee consisting of Janice Silva, Edna King, John Cataneo, Fred Rogers and "Sally" Andrade are busy with their plans for the Senior Vodvil to be presented at Washington Union high school on April 23 and 24. Faculty advisers are Miss Sibyl Botelho, Miss Grace Knoles and E. Morgensen.

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Mrs. E. C. Bedford of Alido, Ill., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of the Belvoir hotel. She expects to return to her home soon after a protracted visit in California.

FIREMEN TO HEAR TALK

Washington township fire districts will send representatives to the regular meeting of the Alameda county fire association at the "Alabam" between Hayward and San Leandro this evening. Leaders of the group plan to have a speaker for the program.

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